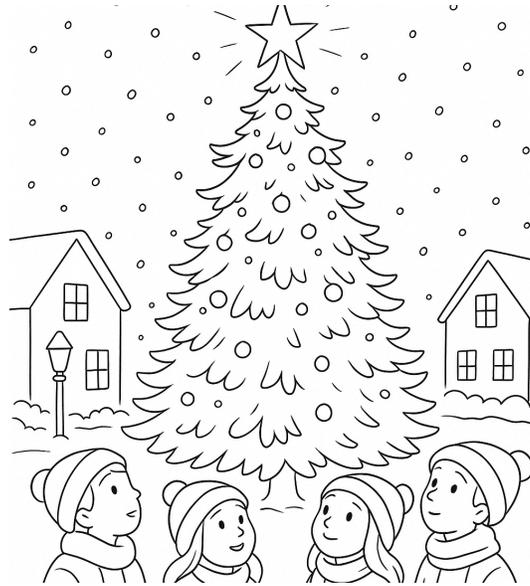


The Christmas Light That Wouldn't Go Out



In the small town of Silver Hill, everyone loved decorating their homes for Christmas. Each December, the whole street sparkled with colorful lights, glowing stars, and shiny wreaths.

One family, the Parkers, had the brightest house of all. They hung hundreds of lights on their roof and windows. But on Christmas Eve, just as they were about to go to bed, the lights suddenly went out!

“Oh no!” cried Emma Parker. “All our lights are off!”

Mr. Parker checked the wires and plugs, but nothing worked. The whole house was dark—except for one tiny light at the very top of the tree in their yard. It kept shining, softly but steadily, even when everything else had gone black.

The Parkers couldn't understand it. “That little light must be magical,” said Emma. The next morning, their neighbors came to see. Many of them had lost power during the night too, and their homes were cold and dark. The Parkers invited everyone in for breakfast. Mrs. Parker made pancakes, and Emma shared her hot cocoa with the children next door.

As they laughed and sang carols together, Emma looked out the window. The little light still shone brightly through the snow. It seemed to glow even warmer now.

That night, Mr. Parker smiled and said, “Maybe the light stayed on to remind us that Christmas isn't about decorations—it's about the light we share with others.”

Emma nodded. “I think it's a kindness light,” she whispered.

And from that year on, the Parkers kept that same little bulb on their Christmas tree every year. It became a family tradition—their special reminder that even one small light can brighten the darkest night.

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Multiple Choice:

1-What happened to the Parkers' Christmas lights on Christmas Eve?

- a) They all got brighter
- b) They went out suddenly
- c) They changed color
- d) They were stolen

2-Which light stayed on when all the others went out?

- a) A star on the roof
- b) The porch light
- c) One tiny light at the top of the tree
- d) The kitchen light

3-What did the Parkers do when their neighbors lost power?

- a) Ignored them
- b) Invited them for breakfast and shared food
- c) Went on vacation
- d) Bought new lights

4-What lesson did the Parkers learn about the true meaning of Christmas?

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5-What do you think the "kindness light" in the story really represents?

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